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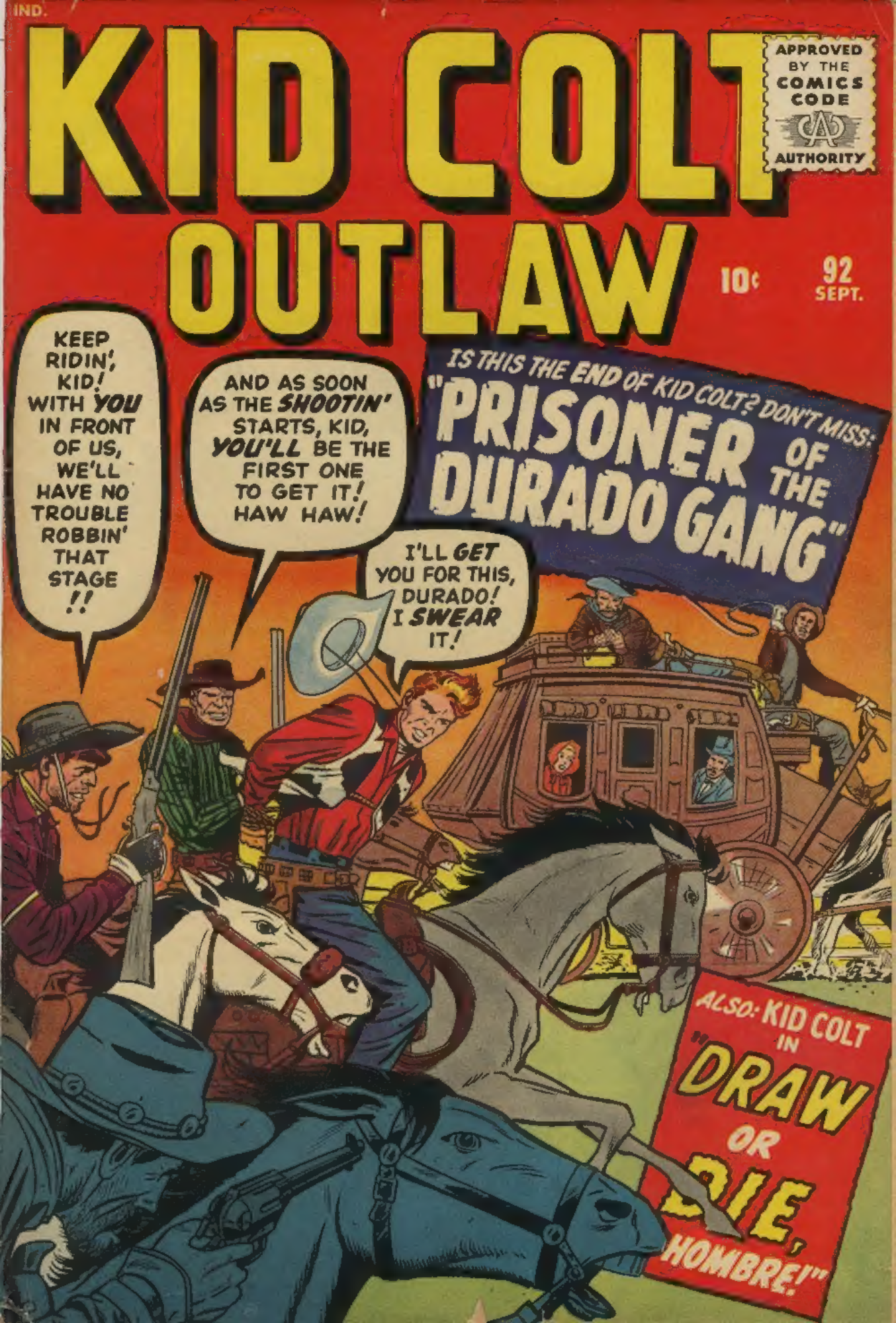

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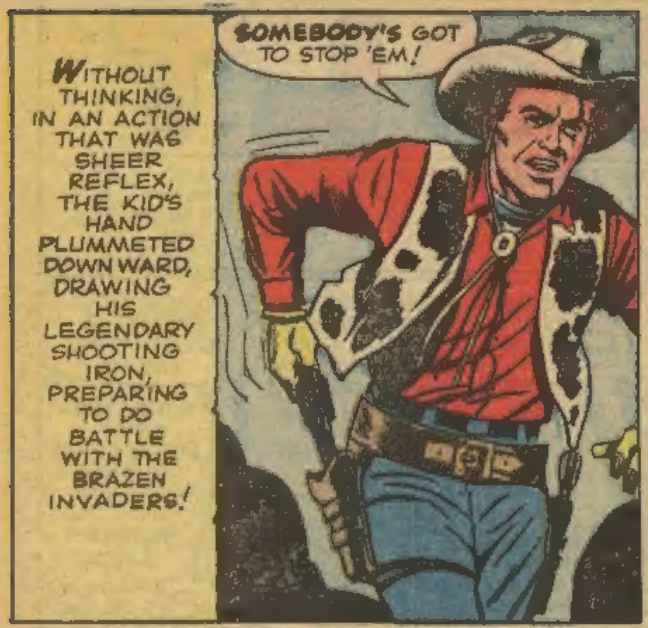
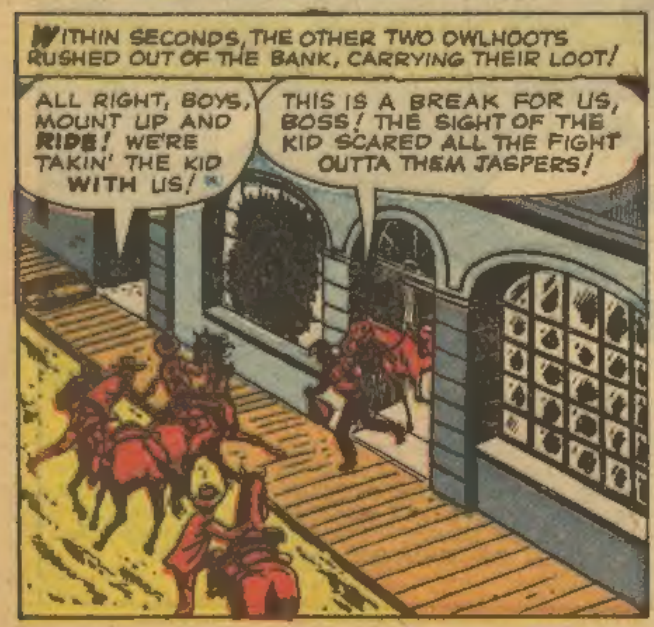


TAKEN BY SURPRISE BY THE CROWD'S REACTION, FOR A SPLIT-SECOND THE KID'S ATTENTION WAS DIVERTED, AND THAT WAS ALL THE TIME NEEDED FOR DAN DURADO TO STRIKE!



YOU WANT I SHOULD DROP THE KID IN HIS TRACKS NOW, BOSS?
NO, YUH BLASTED FOOL! HE'S WORTH MORE TO US ALIVE THAN DEAD!
HOW COME, DURADO?

YUH SAW HOW FRIGHTENED EVERYONE IN THE BANK WUZ WHEN THEY THOUGHT THE KID WUZ WITH US! IF WE USE HIM ON ALL OUR JOBS, NO ONE WILL EVER HAVE THE NERVE TO RESIST US!
HEY!! THAT'S RIGHT!

YORE LOCO, DURADO! WHAT MAKES YUH THINK I'LL GO ALONG WITH YUH?
YOU GOT NO CHOICE, MISTER! WE DISARMED YUH AND WE'RE HOLDIN' A GUN IN YOUR BACK! YOU GOTTA DO WHAT I SAY!

NOT LONG AFTERWARDS...
AND ANOTHER THING, KID... LOOK DOWN THERE! SEE ALL THEM RIDERS? THAT'S THE POSSE! AND THEY ALL THINK YORE ONE OF US! IF ANYONE SEES YUH, YUH'LL BE SHOT ON SIGHT!
RIGHT! HE'S GOTTA STAY WITH US! AIN'T NO PLACE ELSE HE CAN GO!

LIVID WITH FURY, THE KID WHEELED ABOUT, AND BEFORE ANYONE KNEW WHAT TO EXPECT, HE STRUCK!
ORNERY MURDERIN' OWLHOOTS!
YUH'LL PAY FOR THIS!
BOYS-- HELP!

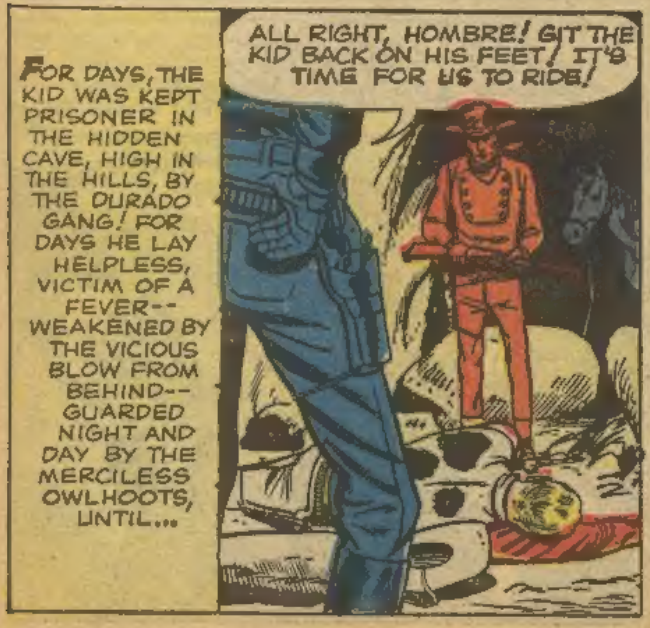
CAIN'T HOLD 'IM! HE'S LIKE A COUGAR!
I BEEN FIGHTIN' ALL MY LIFE TO RID MY NAME OF THE WORD OUTLAW!! NO ONE'S GONNA MAKE ME HELP 'EM FIGHT THE LAW!
UGH!

TRY TO TACKLE ALL THREE OF US, WILL YUH--?

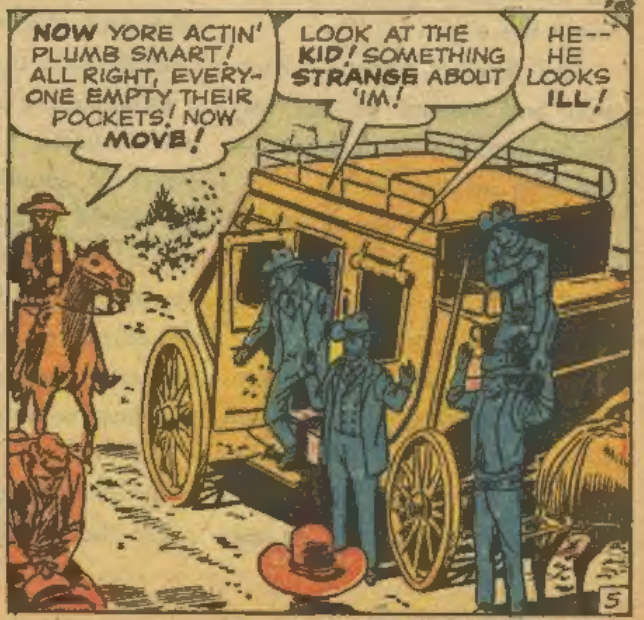
YOU LOW DOWN COWARD, I'VE BEATEN BETTER MEN THAN YOU WITH MY EYES CLOSED!

EVEN IF IT MEANS I'LL BE CAUGHT, YOU WON'T GIT AWAY FROM THE LAW IF'N I CAN HELP IT!

BUT NO MATTER HOW BRAVE, HOW STRONG, HOW VALIENT, A MAN MAY BE, HE CAN'T PROTECT HIMSELF FROM A COWARDLY BLOW FROM BEHIND! EVEN AS THE KID WAS EASILY DEFEATING THE TWO OWLHOOTS, THE THIRD ONE STOLE UP BEHIND HIM AND...
THIS'LL STOP YUH!
UGH!


FOR DAYS, THE KID WAS KEPT PRISONER IN THE HIDDEN CAVE, HIGH IN THE HILLS, BY THE DURADO GANG! FOR DAYS HE LAY HELPLESS, VICTIM OF A FEVER--WEAKENED BY THE VICIOUS BLOW FROM BEHIND--GUARDED NIGHT AND DAY BY THE MERCILESS OWLHOOTS, UNTIL...
ALL RIGHT, HOMBRE! GIT THE KID BACK ON HIS FEET! IT'S TIME FOR US TO RIDE!

HE'S STILL AWFUL WEAK, BOSS!
WHAT DO I CARE! JUST PUT HIM ON THAT HOSS SO THE JASPERS IN THAT STAGECOACH WILL SEE HIM WHEN WE ATTACK IT! ONE LOOK AT THE KID, AND ALL THE FIGHT'LL GO OUT OF 'EM!



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BUSHWACKED!

JIMMY CANTRILL cradled his father's head in his arms and did his best to bite back tears. The boy was sixteen, but even at that age it's hard not to cry when your father is dying.

Old Buck Cantrill groaned weakly and peered up at his son's face.

"This — is it — son," he gasped. "I'm done — for. Take — care of your Ma — and your baby sister. You're the — man of the family — now."

"I'll get the rat that shot you in the back, Dad!" Jimmy whispered, his voice breaking.

The elder Cantrill tried to struggle upright and failed.

"No. son! Whoever bushwhacked me — would want just that. You're too young — for a gunfight. He'd kill you — then your Ma would be — thrown off the ranch. Promise me—you won't fire a gun . . ."

And Jimmy's father — backshot and robbed on his way home from the cattle market— breathed his last breath.

Even the grief caused by her husband's death didn't prevent Mrs. Cantrill from agreeing with his last words.

"Your father was right, Jimmy," she sobbed, after her son had brought the body home. "You're all I have left — you and Jane. You've got to stay home and mind the ranch — where are you going?"

Jimmy turned at the door. He had strapped on his father's sixguns, and his face a wore a suddenly mature, determined look.

"To town, Ma. To see the sheriff. You know as well as I do who bushwhacked Dad. I promised not to get into any shootin' scrapes, but that doesn't mean I'm gonna let his murderer go free!"

"But, Jimmy!" she cried, "why are you wearing guns?"

"To make sure nobody bushwhacks me!" he flung back grimly, and was gone into the night.

The town of Dry Wells wasn't big, even as Texas cowtowns go, but it boasted a bank, a Mercantile, two saloons — and the office of the county sheriff. And it was straight to the office of Sheriff MacIver that Jimmy Cantrill rode that night.

Dismounting at the hitching post outside, Jimmy became aware of sounds issuing from the sheriff's office. It was late, and he had expected to find the sheriff asleep in his room behind the office, but from the laughter he heard, apparently the sheriff was entertaining friends.

He frowned for a moment, then remembered this was the night the sheriff had a few of his cronies over for a poker game. Gudson, president of the town bank would be there, and Lait, the barber, and one other man . . .

Jimmy squared his shoulders and rapped on the door.

"Come in!" Sheriff MacIver bellowed, and Jimmy opened the door.

When his eyes became accustomed to the light, Jimmy saw that only the sheriff, Gudson and Lait were present. He stepped into the room.

"Well!" boomed Sheriff MacIver, "If it ain't Jimmy Cantrill! What can I do fer yuh this hour of the night, son? Somethin' wrong at home?"

Jimmy flipped his Stetson into a corner, shook his thatched yellow hair, and hooked his fingers over his father's gunbutts.

"Something's wrong, all right," he said shortly. "Where's Hock Bannister? Thought he always played with you folks."

Lait, the barber, stiffened and almost dropped his corncob pipe. "What would you be wantin' with Hock, Jimmy? Thought you Dad and him didn't get along."

"They didn't," Jimmy answered. "Thats what I want to see him about. Some yellow coward bushwhacked Dad this afternoon, while he was on the way

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Albert Dorne — probably the greatest money-maker in the history of commercial art. At the height of his career, he began a full-time search for people who like to draw.

He's Looking for People Who Like to Draw

TODAY HUNDREDS of men and women who never thought they could be artists are working happily at easels and drawing boards, making pictures, and getting well paid for it. They all can thank Albert Dorne, a famous artist who devotes almost his full time to helping other people become artists.

Some of the people Dorne has helped

Don Smith of New Orleans is an example. A few years ago, he knew nothing about art, even doubted he had talent. Now he is an illustrator with a large advertising agency.

John Busketta is another. He was a pipefitter's helper in a big gas company. Today he still works for the same company, but as an artist in the advertising department, with a big increase in pay.

Harriet Kuzniewski was bored with an "ordinary" job before she heard of Albert Dorne. Today she does high-style fashion illustration in New York.

With the right training, Wanda Pickulski gave up her typing job to become fashion artist for a local department store.

John Whitaker of Memphis was an airline clerk two years ago. Recently he won a national cartooning contest and was signed to do a newspaper comic strip.

Long before Albert Dorne started looking for people who like to draw, they came to him for advice and help. Since he alone could only help a few of these people he called together America's most successful artists—men like Norman Rockwell, Jon Whitcomb, Stevan Dohanos and Al Parker.

A Plan To Help Others

He said: "All over America, there are people who like to draw, who could be turned into good artists. Why can't we give these people the training they need—including all the trade secrets and know-how we've learned over the years? I'm suggesting a new kind of school—a home-study art school that would give talented people the best professional art training, no matter where they live."

The famous artists agreed. Taking time from their busy careers, they spent several years creating a remarkable series of art lessons covering every aspect of drawing and painting. They illustrated their lessons with over 5,000 "here's-how" illustrations. The lessons start from scratch and cover every skill a top artist needs. Finally, the famous artists developed a wonderful way to give each student personal correction and advice all through his training.

Albert Dorne is not surprised by the success of his students. "The art field is growing. We keep getting calls from all over the country, asking us for practical well-trained students who can step into full-time or part-time art jobs."

Famous Artists Talent Test

To find others with art talent worth developing, the famous artists created a 12-page talent test. Thousands paid $1 for this test, but now the School offers it free and will grade it free. If you show talent on the test, you will be eligible for training by the School. No obligation. Simply mail coupon. It might be your first step to an exciting, well-paid career in art.

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Norman Rockwell	Fred Ludekens
Jon Whitcomb	Ben Stahl
Al Parker	Robert Fawcett
Stevan Dohanos	Austin Briggs
Dong Kingman	Harold Von Schmidt
Peter Helck	Albert Dorne

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Mrs. ..... Age .....
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City ..... Zone .....

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WHAT YUH LOOKIN' AT? THE KID? YEAH, HE LOOKS SICK ALL RIGHT-- AND HE'LL LOOK A LOT SICKER AFTER WE'RE THRU WITH 'IM, EH, BOYS? HAW HAW!
THERE'S SOME-THING ODD ABOUT ALL THIS!
I DON'T CARE! IT AIN'T NO BUSINESS OF MINE --I JUST DON'T WANNA GIT HURT!

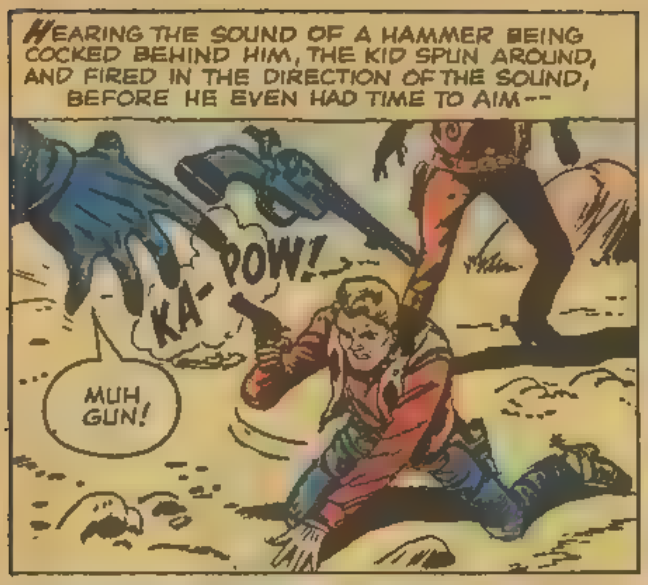
SUDDENLY, AT THAT MOMENT...
BOSS! THE KID FELL OFFA HIS HOSS!
SO WHAT? LET HIM LAY THERE! WE DON'T NEED 'IM ANY MORE!

BUT KID COLT WAS NOT AS SICK AS EVERYONE THOUGHT! HE WAS MERELY TAKING HIS LAST SLIM CHANCE...
JUST WHAT I WANTED! THIS STONE MAY DO THE TRICK, AS LONG AS THEY DON'T EXPECT ANY ATTACK FROM ME!

AND THEN, WITH THE SPEED OF A STRIKING RATTLER, THE KID HURLED THE HEAVY STONE! THE SAME UNERRING EYE, THE SAME STEADY HAND THAT HAD MADE HIM THE MOST FEARED GUNSLINGER IN THE WEST ALSO GUIDED THAT STONE STRAIGHT TO THE MARK!
UGH!
THUD!

NEXT, BEFORE ANYONE REALIZED WHAT HAD HAPPENED, THE KID POUNCED UPON THE OWLHOOT'S DROPPED WEAPON! THEN, WITH GUN IN HAND, KID COLT WAS AGAIN THE MOST DEADLY, MOST PERFECT FIGHTING MACHINE THE WEST HAD EVER PRODUCED!
NOW, DURADO, WE GOT US A SCORE TO SETTLE!

I SHOULDA SHOT YUH BEFORE, KID, BUT I'LL FINISH THE JOB NOW! I'LL-- OOF!
YORE SHOOTIN' DAYS ARE OVER, MISTER!
KA-POW!

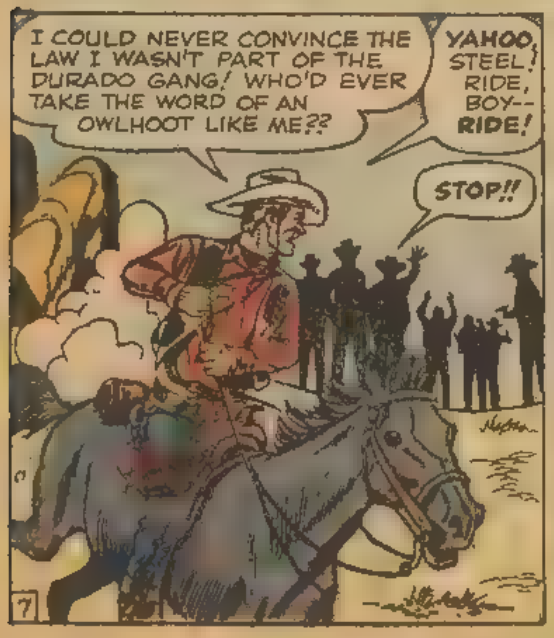

HEARING THE SOUND OF A HAMMER BEING COCKED BEHIND HIM, THE KID SPUN AROUND, AND FIRED IN THE DIRECTION OF THE SOUND, BEFORE HE EVEN HAD TIME TO AIM--
KA-POW!
MUH GUN!

I'LL GIT YUH YET, KID!

THIS TIME THE ODDS ARE EVEN, DURADO! AND THAT MEANS YOU DON'T HAVE A CHANCE!

POW!

LET'S GO, STEEL! WE CAN STILL MAKE THE BORDER AHEAD OF THE POSSE, IF'N WE'RE LUCKY!
KID! WAIT! WHY ARE YOU RUNNING ???


I COULD NEVER CONVINCE THE LAW I WASN'T PART OF THE DURADO GANG! WHO'D EVER TAKE THE WORD OF AN OWLHOOT LIKE ME??
YAHOO, STEEL! RIDE, BOY-- RIDE!
STOP!!
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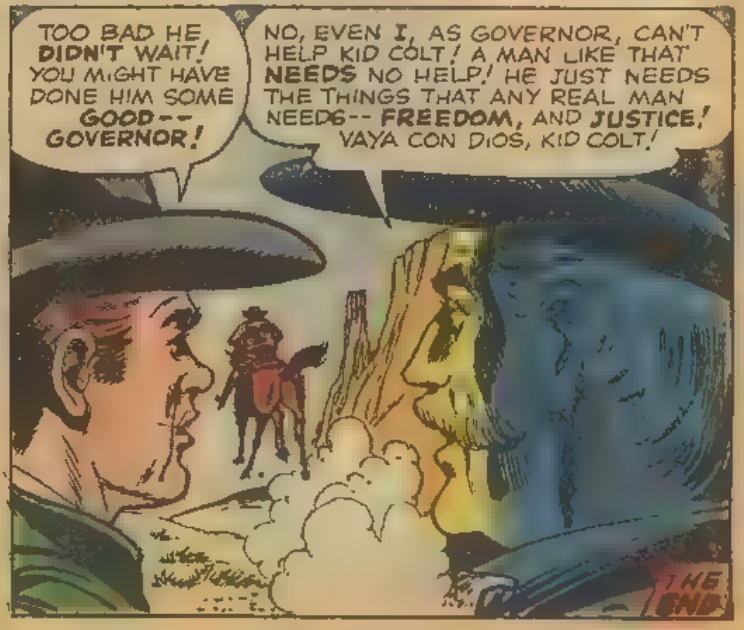
TOO BAD HE DIDN'T WAIT! YOU MIGHT HAVE DONE HIM SOME GOOD-- GOVERNOR!
NO, EVEN I, AS GOVERNOR, CAN'T HELP KID COLT! A MAN LIKE THAT NEEDS NO HELP! HE JUST NEEDS THE THINGS THAT ANY REAL MAN NEEDS-- FREEDOM, AND JUSTICE! VAYA CON DIOS, KID COLT!
THE END

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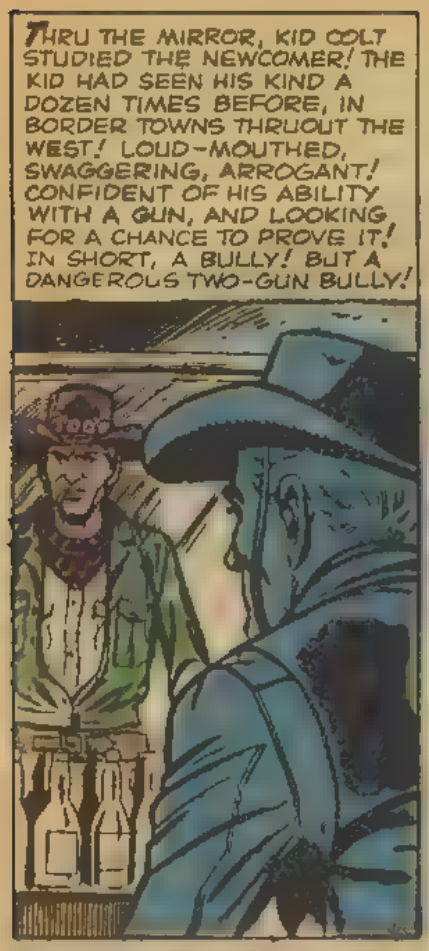
"DRAW OR DIE, MISTER!"


THRU THE MIRROR, KID COLT STUDIED THE NEWCOMER! THE KID HAD SEEN HIS KIND A DOZEN TIMES BEFORE, IN BORDER TOWNS THRUOUT THE WEST! LOUD-MOUTHED, SWAGGERING, ARROGANT! CONFIDENT OF HIS ABILITY WITH A GUN, AND LOOKING FOR A CHANCE TO PROVE IT! IN SHORT, A BULLY! BUT A DANGEROUS TWO-GUN BULLY!

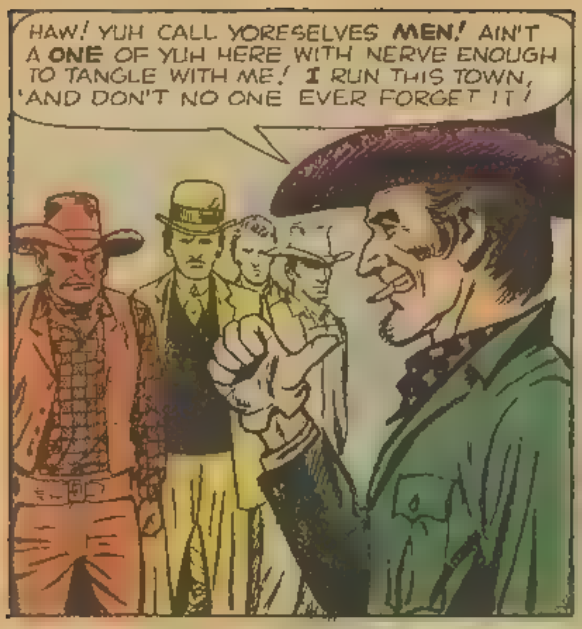
YOU HOMBRES! CLEAR AWAY FROM THE BAR! I DON'T LIKE TO RUB SHOULDERS WITH NOBODY WHEN I DRINK!
SURE, SLASH!
WE WUZ JUST A'LEAVIN' ANYWAY!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, STRANGER? ARE YUH HARD OF HEARIN'? OR LOOKIN' FOR A FIGHT?

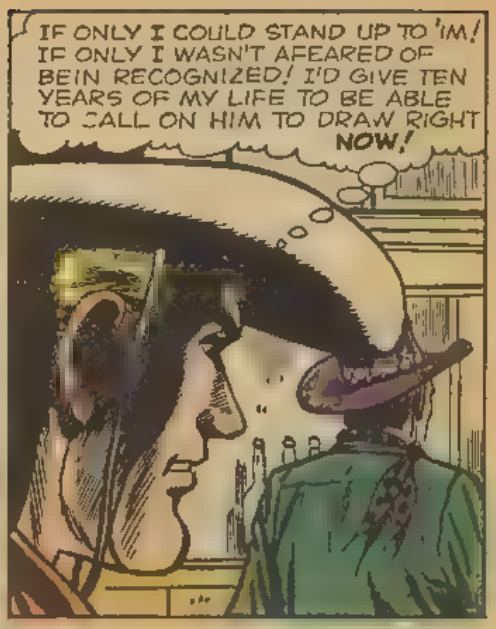
IF I EVER WANTED TO DRAW AGAINST A MAN, I WANT TO DRAW AGAINST THIS SNEERING, INSULTING COYOTE! BUT IF I DO--AND IF I BEAT 'IM--EVERY MANJACK IN THIS PLACE WILL GUESS WHO I AM! AND THAT WOULD MEAN THE END FOR ME!

IT WAS ONE OF THE HARDEST THINGS THE KID HAD EVER DONE -- BUT HE HAD TO DO IT! UNABLE TO LOOK SLASH SPADE IN THE EYE, KID COLT BACKED DOWN!
DON'T GIT RILED UP, MISTER! I'M A'LEAVIN'!

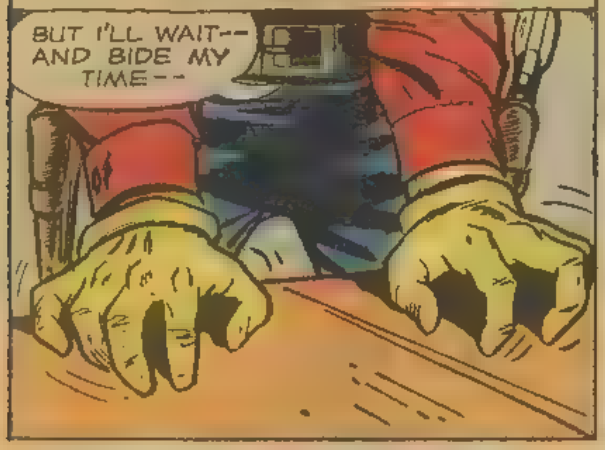
THAT'S BETTER! BUT WHEN I TELL A MAN TO DO SOMETHIN', I MEAN DO IT PRONTO!



SLASH SPADE TURNED HIS BACK TO THE MEN WHO SILENTLY STOOD BY, AND ORDERED HIS DRINK OF THE FEARFUL BARTENDER! BUT HE WOULD NOT HAVE FELT SO SURE OF HIMSELF, IF HE KNEW HOW CLOSE HE WAS TO A SHOWDOWN WITH THE MOST DANGEROUS GUN IN THE WEST AT THAT VERY SECOND!



IF SLASH SLADE HAD LOOKED AT THE HANDS OF THE YOUNG RANNY IN THE BUCKSKIN VEST--THE CLENCHED FINGERS--MUSCLES TAUT--AS THOUGH STRAINING, WITH A WILL OF THEIR OWN, TO GO FOR THEIR GUNS, THIS EPISODE MIGHT HAVE HAD A DIFFERENT ENDING!



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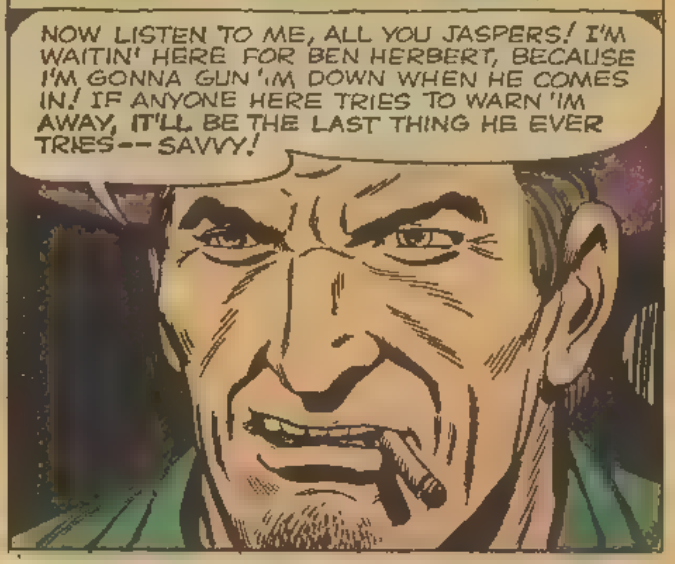
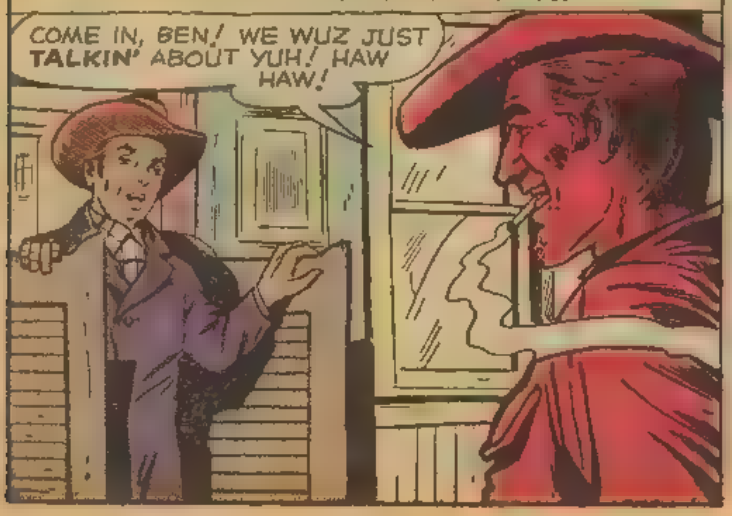
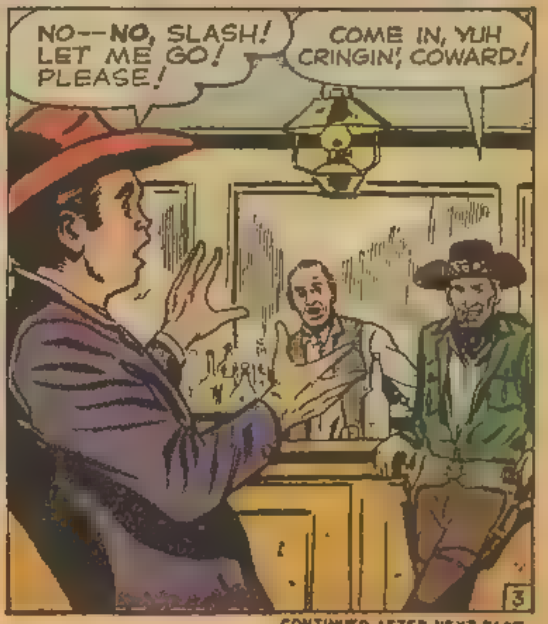


ALMOST AT THAT VERY INSTANT, AS THOUGH DESTINY WAS SETTING THE STAGE WITH A FLAIR FOR THE DRAMATIC, THE SWINGING DOORS PARTED, AND A MILD-LOOKING MAN ENTERED--





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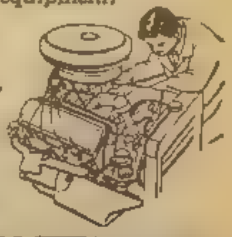

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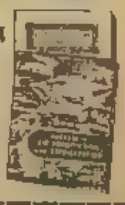

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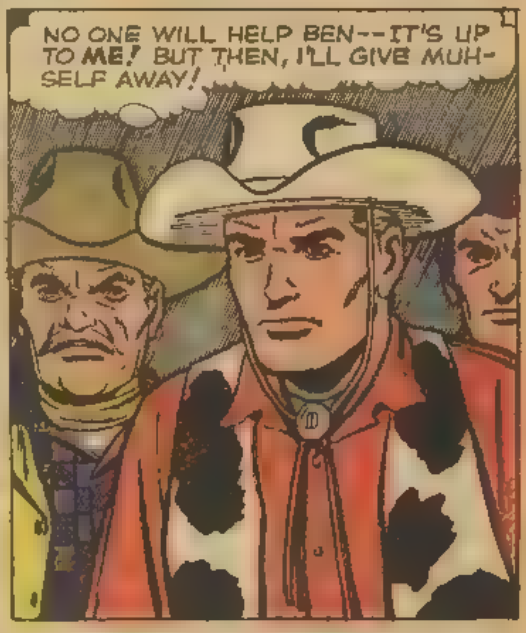
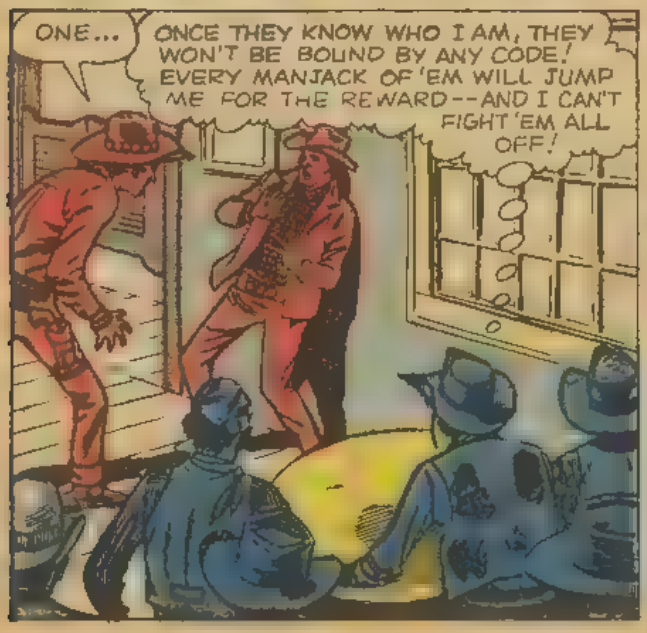
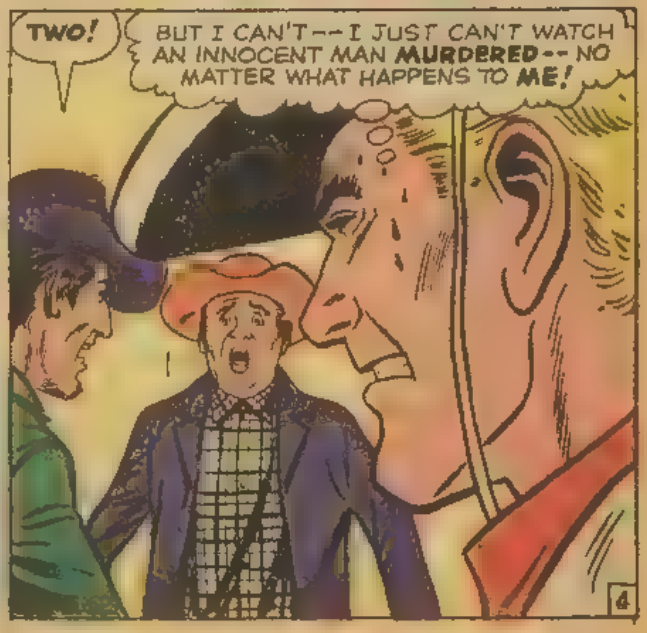
THE MEN IN THE SALOON WATCHED, GRIM-LIPPED, KNOWING THAT BEN DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE--BUT, UNDER THE CODE OF THE WEST, POWERLESS TO INTERFERE UNLESS ONE OF THEM WANTED TO DRAW AGAINST SLASH SPADE!





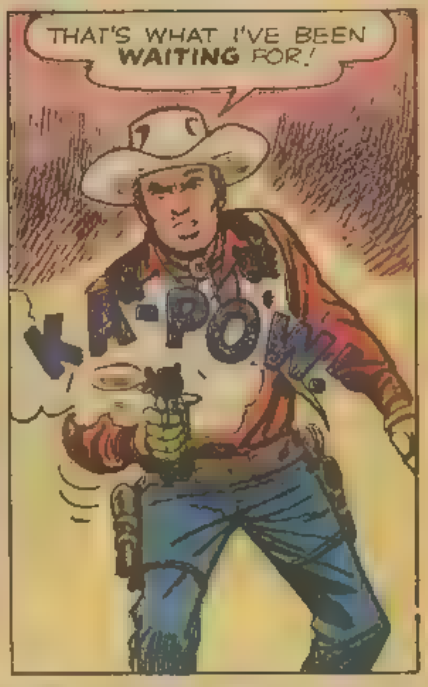


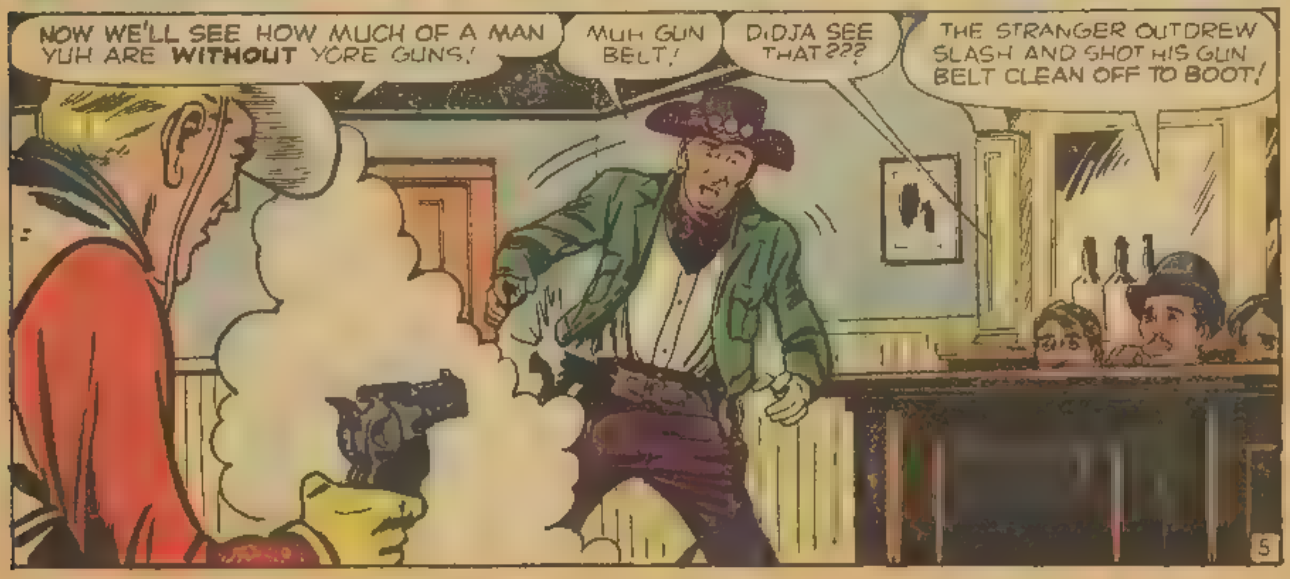
THR--HUH?
DON'T TOUCH YORE GUN, SPADE!

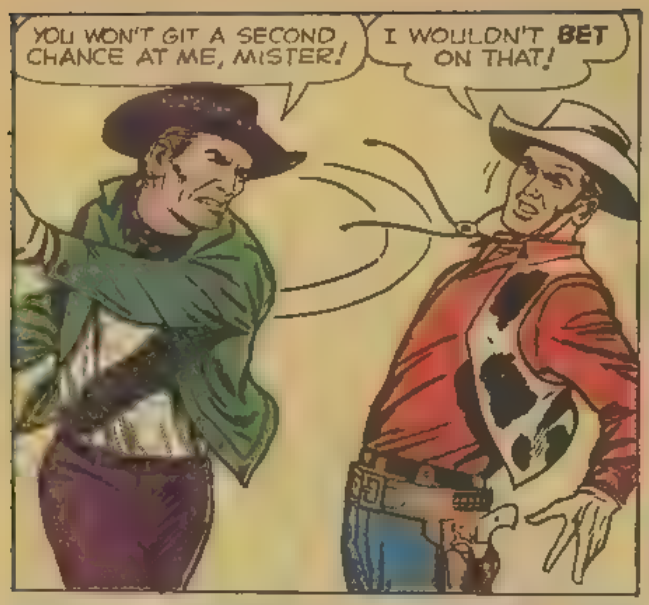
MISTER, I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BUT YOU AIN'T GONNA BE AROUND HERE MUCH LONGER! WHAT HAVE YUH GOT TO SAY AFORE I SHOOT YUH!

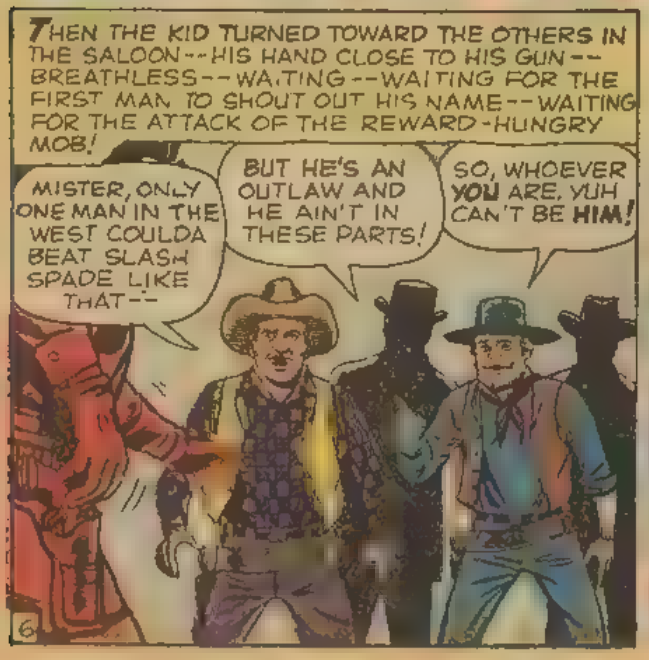
I JUST WANNA SAY THAT I SEEN MISERABLE EXCUSES FOR MEN IN MY TIME, BUT YOU TAKE THE PRIZE! YORE A YELLA CRINGIN' ORNERY VARMINT, AND IT'S TIME SOMEONE PASTED YORE EARS BACK!

YUH'LL DIE FOR THAT! DRAW!


THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!
KA-POW!


NOW WE'LL SEE HOW MUCH OF A MAN YUH ARE WITHOUT YORE GUNS!
MUH GUN BELT!
DIDJA SEE THAT???
THE STRANGER OUTDREW SLASH AND SHOT HIS GUN BELT CLEAN OFF TO BOOT!





WITH HEAD HIGH, THE KID STRODE OUT--HIS HEART POUNDING WITH GRATITUDE! ONCE AGAIN, IN AN UNNAMED WESTERN TOWN, MEN OVER-LOOKED THE FACT THAT KID COLT WAS AN OUTLAW--AND SAW ONLY THAT HE WAS A MAN!

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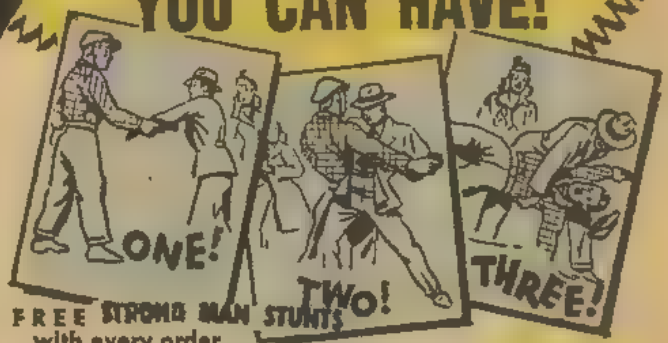

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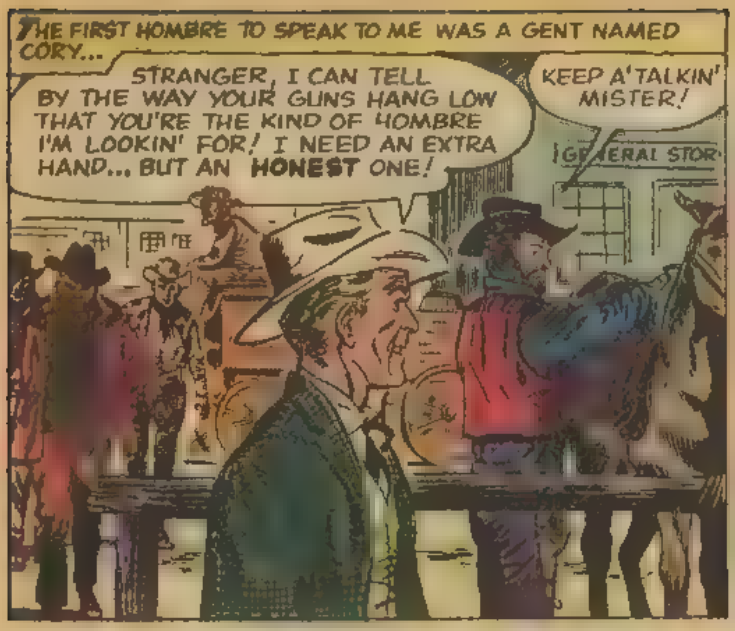
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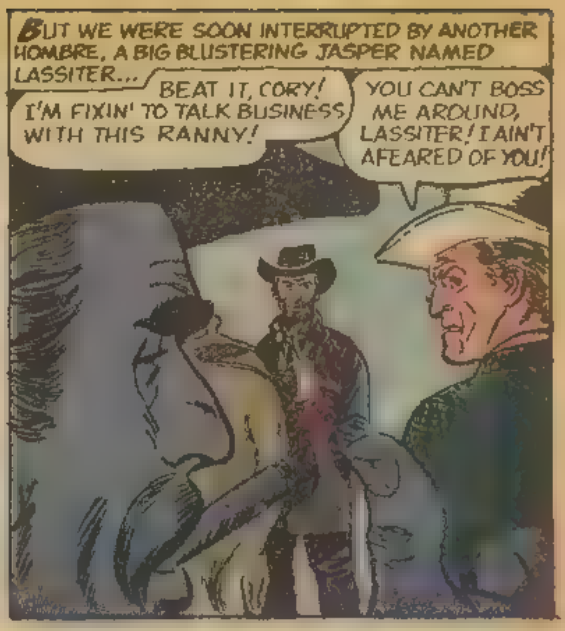
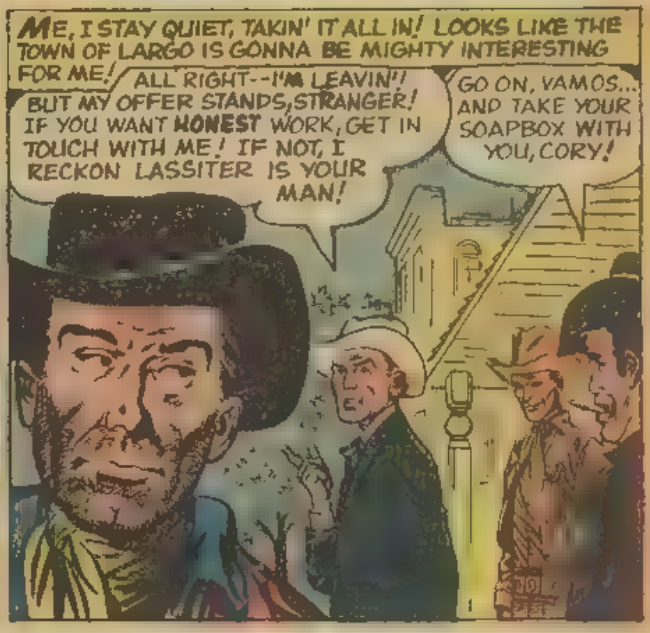
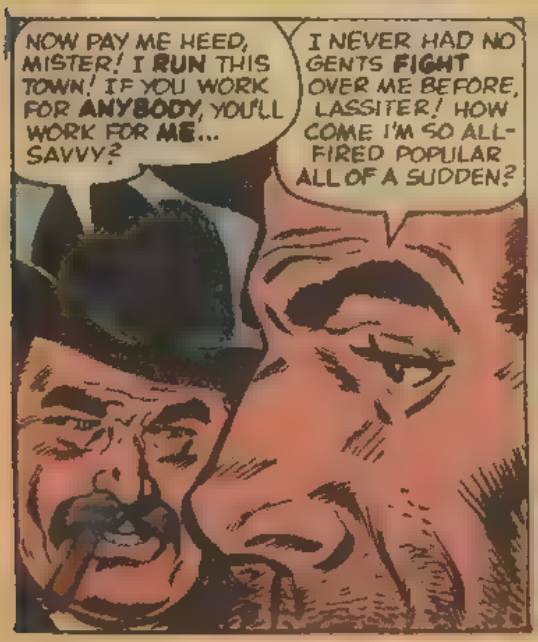
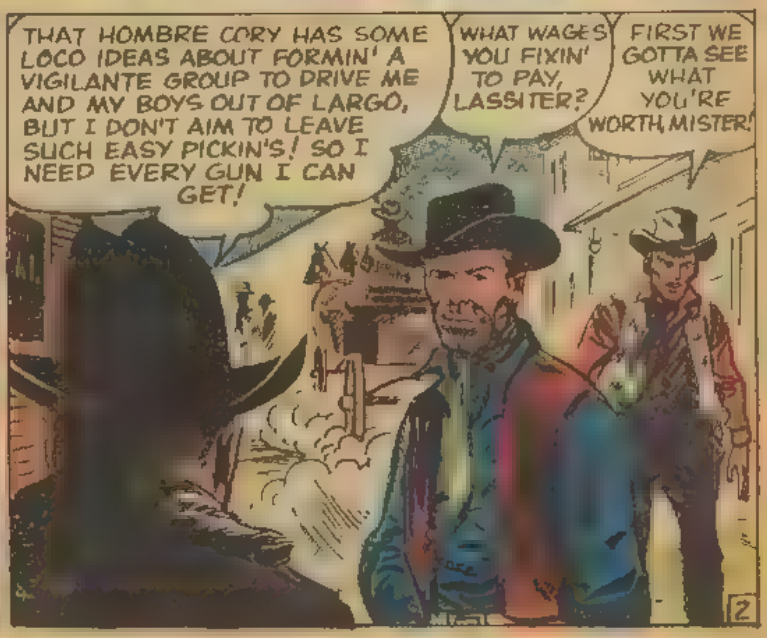
STRANGER, I CAN TELL BY THE WAY YOUR GUNS HANG LOW THAT YOU'RE THE KIND OF HOMBRE I'M LOOKIN' FOR! I NEED AN EXTRA HAND... BUT AN HONEST ONE!
KEEP A' TALKIN' MISTER!
GENERAL STOR


BUT WE WERE SOON INTERRUPTED BY ANOTHER HOMBRE, A BIG BLUSTERING JASPER NAMED LASSITER...
BEAT IT, CORY! I'M FIXIN' TO TALK BUSINESS WITH THIS RANNY!
YOU CAN'T BOSS ME AROUND, LASSITER! I AIN'T AFEARED OF YOU!

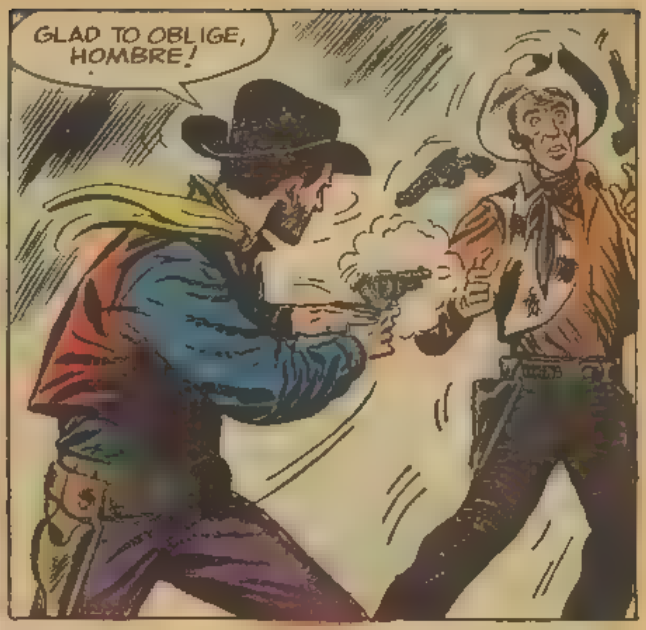
I AIN'T BOSSIN' NOBODY CORY! I'M JUST TELLIN' YUH TO GIT OUT PRONTO!
MR. LASSITER DON'T NEVER BOSS NOBODY AROUND, DOES HE, BOYS?
NAW, NEVER!

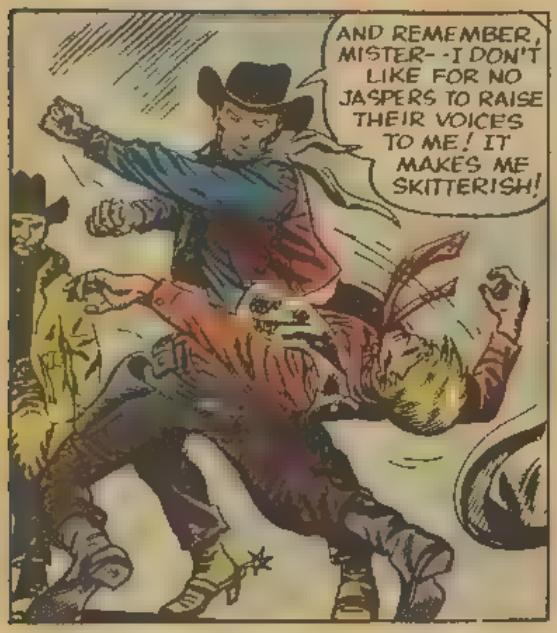

ME, I STAY QUIET, TAKIN' IT ALL IN! LOOKS LIKE THE TOWN OF LARGO IS GONNA BE MIGHTY INTERESTING FOR ME!
ALL RIGHT--I'M LEAVIN'! BUT MY OFFER STANDS, STRANGER! IF YOU WANT HONEST WORK, GET IN TOUCH WITH ME! IF NOT, I RECKON LASSITER IS YOUR MAN!
GO ON, VAMOS... AND TAKE YOUR SOAPBOX WITH YOU, CORY!

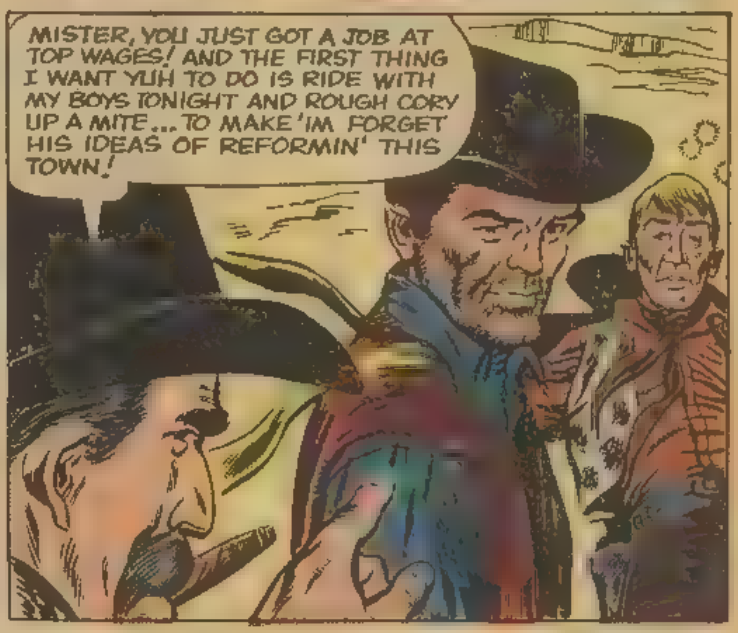

NOW PAY ME HEED, MISTER! I RUN THIS TOWN! IF YOU WORK FOR ANYBODY, YOU'LL WORK FOR ME... SAVVY?
I NEVER HAD NO GENTS FIGHT OVER ME BEFORE, LASSITER! HOW COME I'M SO ALL-FIRED POPULAR ALL OF A SUDDEN?

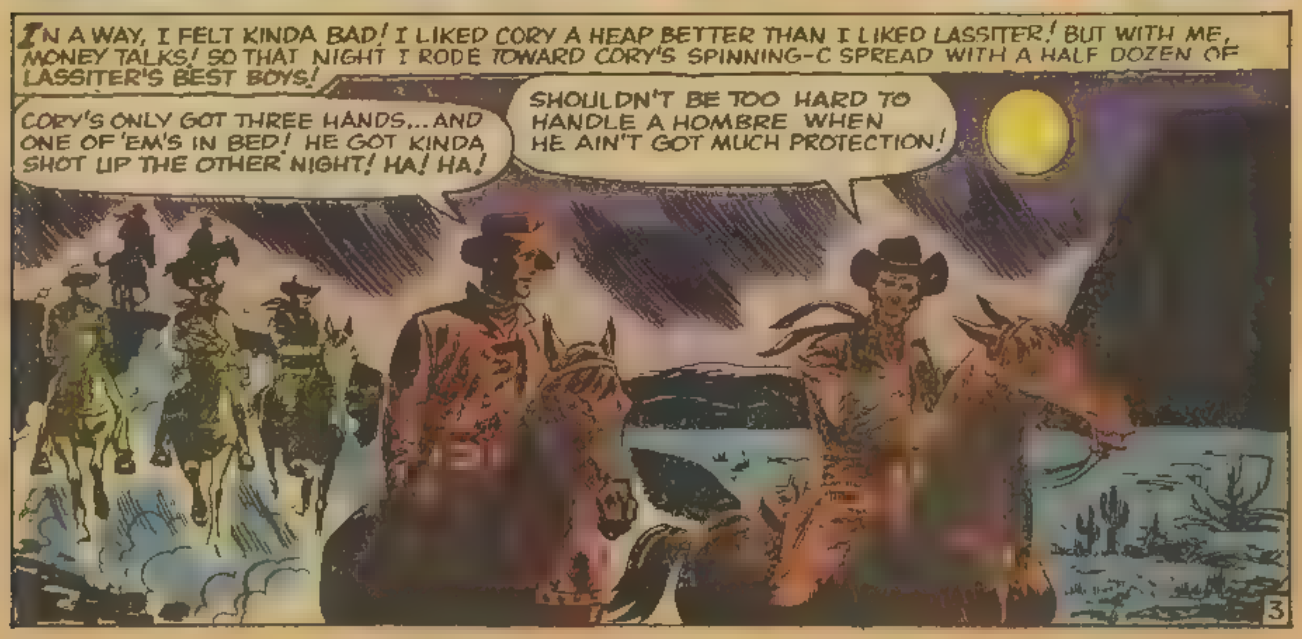

THAT HOMBRE CORY HAS SOME LOCO IDEAS ABOUT FORMIN' A VIGILANTE GROUP TO DRIVE ME AND MY BOYS OUT OF LARGO, BUT I DON'T AIM TO LEAVE SUCH EASY PICKIN'S! SO I NEED EVERY GUN I CAN GET!
WHAT WAGES YOU FIXIN' TO PAY, LASSITER?
FIRST WE GOTTA SEE WHAT YOU'RE WORTH, MISTER!

I WAS TALKIN' TO MR. LASSITER! I DON'T DISCUSS MY WAGES WITH TWO-BIT SADDLE-BUMS!
NOBODY SPEAKS TO ME THAT WAY, HOMBRE! SLAP LEATHER!


GLAD TO OBLIGE, HOMBRE!


AND REMEMBER, MISTER--I DON'T LIKE FOR NO JASPERS TO RAISE THEIR VOICES TO ME! IT MAKES ME SKITTERISH!


MISTER, YOU JUST GOT A JOB AT TOP WAGES! AND THE FIRST THING I WANT YUH TO DO IS RIDE WITH MY BOYS TONIGHT AND ROUGH CORY UP A MITE... TO MAKE 'IM FORGET HIS IDEAS OF REFORMIN' THIS TOWN!


IN A WAY, I FELT KINDA BAD! I LIKED CORY A HEAP BETTER THAN I LIKED LASSITER! BUT WITH ME, MONEY TALKS! SO THAT NIGHT I RODE TOWARD CORY'S SPINNING-C SPREAD WITH A HALF DOZEN OF LASSITER'S BEST BOYS!
CORY'S ONLY GOT THREE HANDS... AND ONE OF 'EM'S IN BED! HE GOT KINDA SHOT UP THE OTHER NIGHT! HA! HA!
SHOULDN'T BE TOO HARD TO HANDLE A HOMBRE WHEN HE AIN'T GOT MUCH PROTECTION!

AFTER TWO HOURS OF HARD RIDING, WE REACHED THE SPINNING-C! THE PLACE WAS DARK AND QUIET... TOO QUIET! I DIDN'T LIKE THE LOOK OF IT!
THERE SHE IS... JUST A'WAITIN' FOR US TO DROP IN AND PAY A CALL!
IT'S STRANGE THAT THERE AIN'T A LIGHT SOMEWHERE AROUND!

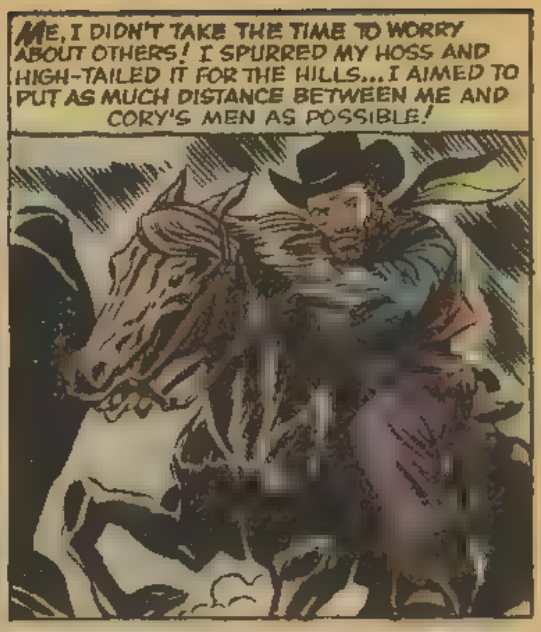
WHAT'S WRONG, WILSON? YOU GETTIN' COLD FEET?
WHY YOU....! I'LL SHOW YOU WHO'S GETTIN COLD FEET!

HOLD IT, YOU TWO! AIN'T NO SENSE IN FIGHTIN' AMONG OURSELVES!
WE'LL SETTLE THIS LATER!
RIDE HARD FOR THE HOUSE AND THROW A LOT OF LEAD! LET'S SCARE THE DAYLIGHTS OUTTA THEM!

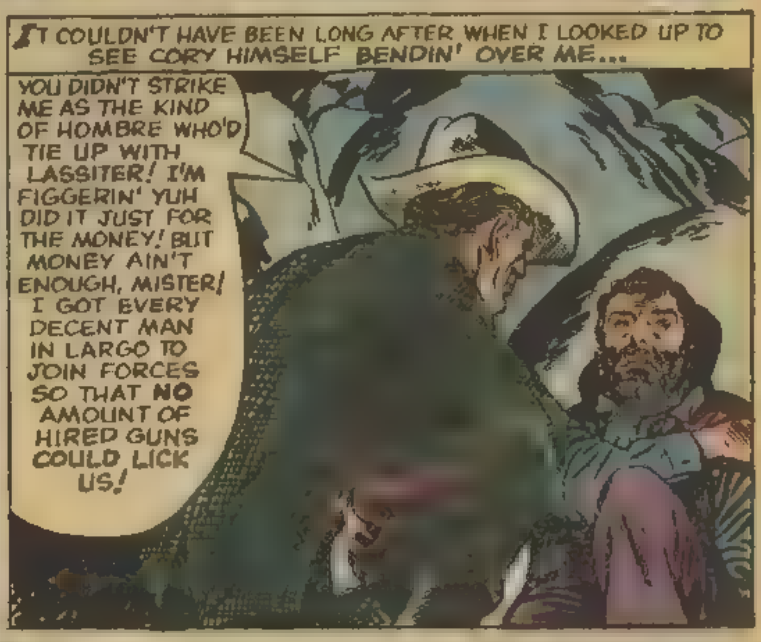
IT ALL SEEMED TOO EASY, BUT I DECIDED NOT TO SAY ANY MORE! WE ALL GALLOPED TOWARD THE SPREAD A'SHOOTIN' AND A HOLLARIN', SO WE'D SOUND LIKE EVEN MORE OF US THAN WE WERE!
YAHOO
YI YI YI
YIP YIP!
YEEEE!

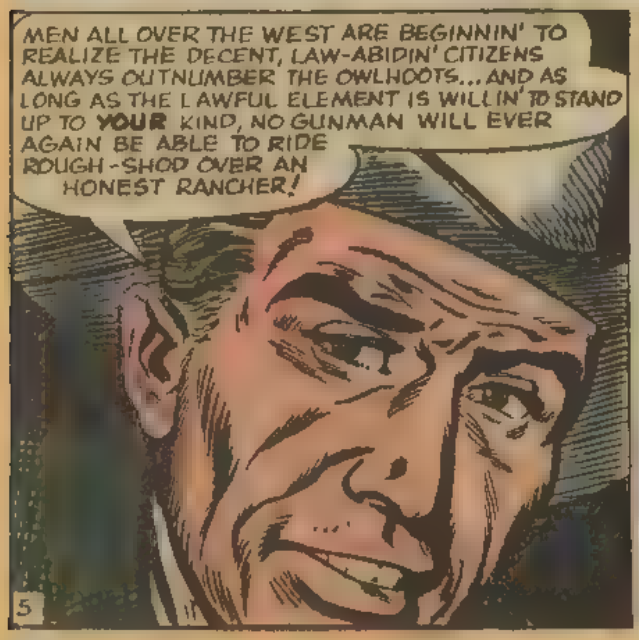
AND THEN IT HAPPENED, WITH THE SUDDENESS OF A SUMMER STORM! FROM INSIDE THE RANCH HOUSE SHOTS RANG OUT... A THUNDEROUS BARRAGE...LOUD, DEADLY! COMING FROM MANY MORE GUNS THAN THE THREE WE HAD BEEN LED TO SUSPECT!
GIT BACK! IT'S A TRAP!
EEEEEE!
EEEEEE!

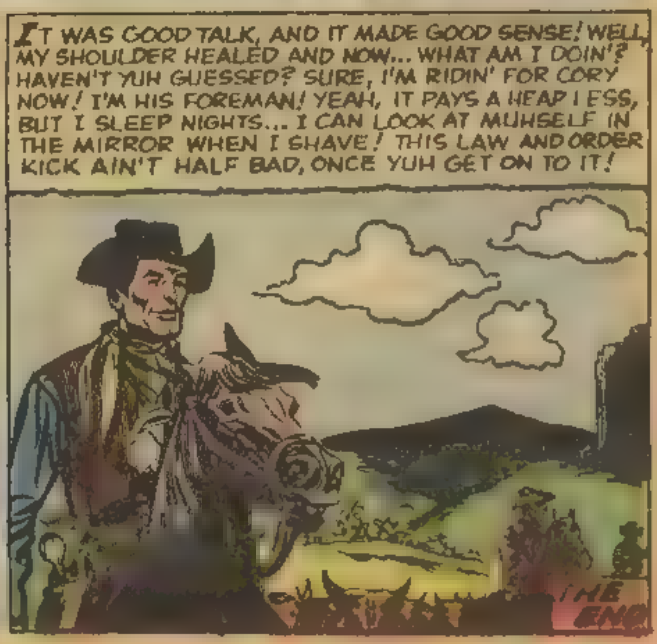
ALONG WITH THE OTHERS, I REINED UP AND TRIED TO SPIN AROUND SHARP... BUT A NEW SOUND PIERCED THE NIGHT BEHIND US! GUNSHOTS...FROM BEHIND US! WE WERE SURROUNDED!
THEY GOT US RINGED IN FROM ALL SIDES!
BUT WHO... HOW?


ME, I DIDN'T TAKE THE TIME TO WORRY ABOUT OTHERS! I SPURRED MY HOSS AND HIGH-TAILED IT FOR THE HILLS... I AIMED TO PUT AS MUCH DISTANCE BETWEEN ME AND CORY'S MEN AS POSSIBLE!

BUT THE SHARP IMPACT OF A LEAD THUD IN MY SHOULDER TOLD ME I'D NEVER MAKE IT!
BEEEOW!
UGH!


IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN LONG AFTER WHEN I LOOKED UP TO SEE CORY HIMSELF BENDIN' OVER ME...
YOU DIDN'T STRIKE ME AS THE KIND OF HOMBRE WHO'D TIE UP WITH LASSITER! I'M FIGGERIN' YUH DID IT JUST FOR THE MONEY! BUT MONEY AIN'T ENOUGH, MISTER! I GOT EVERY DECENT MAN IN LARGO TO JOIN FORCES SO THAT NO AMOUNT OF HIRED GUNS COULD LICK US!


MEN ALL OVER THE WEST ARE BEGINNIN' TO REALIZE THE DECENT, LAW-ABIDIN' CITIZENS ALWAYS OUTNUMBER THE OWLHOOTS... AND AS LONG AS THE LAWFUL ELEMENT IS WILLIN' TO STAND UP TO YOUR KIND, NO GUNMAN WILL EVER AGAIN BE ABLE TO RIDE ROUGH-SHOD OVER AN HONEST RANCHER!


IT WAS GOOD TALK, AND IT MADE GOOD SENSE! WELL, MY SHOULDER HEALED AND NOW... WHAT AM I DOIN'? HAVEN'T YUH GUESSED? SURE, I'M RIDIN' FOR CORY NOW! I'M HIS FOREMAN! YEAH, IT PAYS A HEAP LESS, BUT I SLEEP NIGHTS... I CAN LOOK AT MUHSELF IN THE MIRROR WHEN I SHAVE! THIS LAW AND ORDER KICK AIN'T HALF BAD, ONCE YUH GET ON TO IT!
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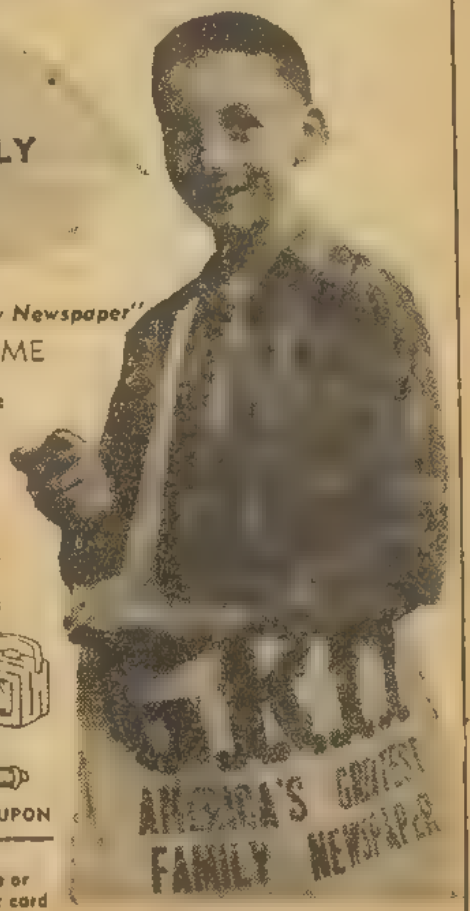

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home with five thousand dollars he'd gotten for the herd he brought to Abilene. I found Dad just before he died. He'd been robbed, but he didn't know for sure who'd done it. But I know! Hock Bannister always—"

"Now, hold on there, Jimmy," Sheriff MacIver protested, rising to his feet, "Hock may not be the friendliest man in these parts, but he's never broken any laws I know of. Besides, why should he want to rob your Dad? He's a rich man —owns the biggest ranch in these parts—"

"And he wants our spread because we have better waterholes than he has. Dad wouldn't sell, so Hock killed him and stole the money we needed to make the last payment to the bank. Now Mr. Gudson will foreclose, and Hock will get our place," he finished bitterly.

"Why, Bill," the sheriff said, turning to the bank president, "you wouldn't do that, would you? Takin' a ranch away from a widow and her kids . . . Not you! You'll—"

Gudson refused to meet his eyes. "I'd like to give them more time, sheriff, but the fact is, I can't. Hock owns a controlling share in my bank, you know, and he's been after me for days to foreclose immediately if Cantrill couldn't meet his payment. I was sure he could, with the cattle money he had coming, but now I'm afraid I'll have to"

"You won't do nothing!" Jimmy shouted, sixguns springing into his fists. The three men stared at him open-mouthed. "I promised my Dad I wouldn't get involved in any shootings, but I'm gonna get the truth outa Hock Bannister! He should be here any minute—"

The sound of hoofbeats outside interrupted him, and he motioned the other three to be silent. After a second, there were footsteps, and then a knock at the sheriff's door.

"Tell him to come in, sheriff," Jimmy whispered, hefting a gun threateningly, and the lawman obeyed.

The burly figure of Hock Bannister stood framed in the doorway. The cattleman blinked at the light, then, as he saw the gun pointed at him, alarm spread over his features.

"Sheriff!" he blurted, "what's this all about?"

"I'm handling this," Jimmy announced. "You killed my Dad, Hock, and I can prove it. Keep your hands up and don't try anything funny, because I don't like you a-tall!"

Bannister began to bluster, but he raised his hands. "Wh-what are you aimin' to do, kid? Honest, I don't know anything about your Dad. I—"

Jimmy ignored him and motioned to Sheriff MacIver. "Take out his wallet, sheriff, and examine his money. Dad liked to get paid in thousand - dollar bills. See if Hock has any on him."

"Dad had a habit of notching the ends of big bills, for good luck," Jimmy explained. "If Hock has any big bills on him, and the corners are notched, that'll prove—"

"Okay, kid — I killed your father! I stole the money, and now I'm gonna kill you—"

Hock Bannister's well - oiled gun came whistling up. Jimmy stood there, as if petrified, not a shot coming from the guns in his hands.

But the sheriff moved — and fast. Hock fired only one shot, but into the air, because the sheriff had jerked his arm. Then Sheriff MacIver's gun came out and cracked across the back of Hock Bannister's head.

Staring down at the unconscious cattleman at his feet, the sheriff said, "Don't worry, son, to your Dad?"
he'll hang now. But howcome you broke the promise you made

Jimmy grinned. "I didn't break any promises, sheriff. I never loaded these guns. All I did was point some empty sixguns. I couldn't have been in a shooting scrape if I'd wanted to!"

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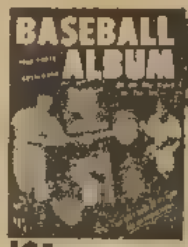

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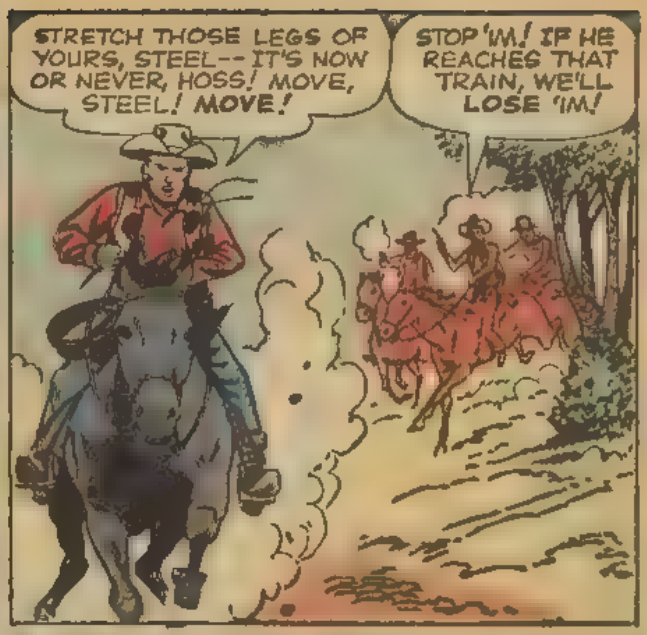
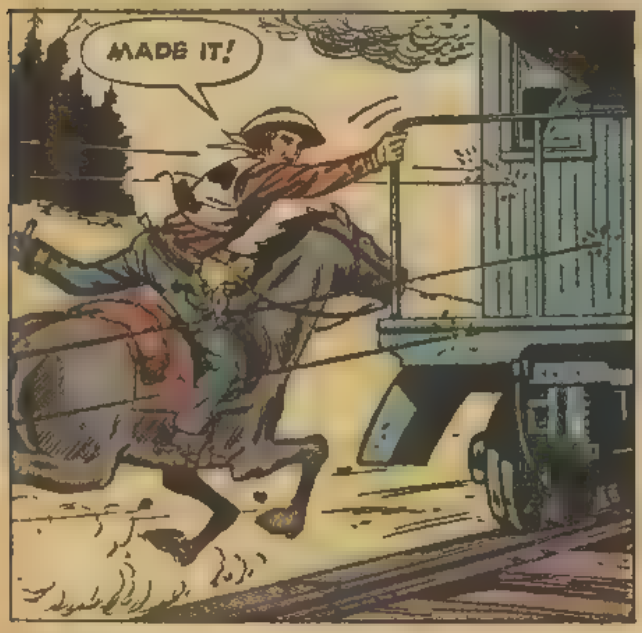

STRETCH THOSE LEGS OF YOURS, STEEL--IT'S NOW OR NEVER, HOSS! MOVE, STEEL! MOVE!
STOP 'IM! IF HE REACHES THAT TRAIN, WE'LL LOSE 'IM!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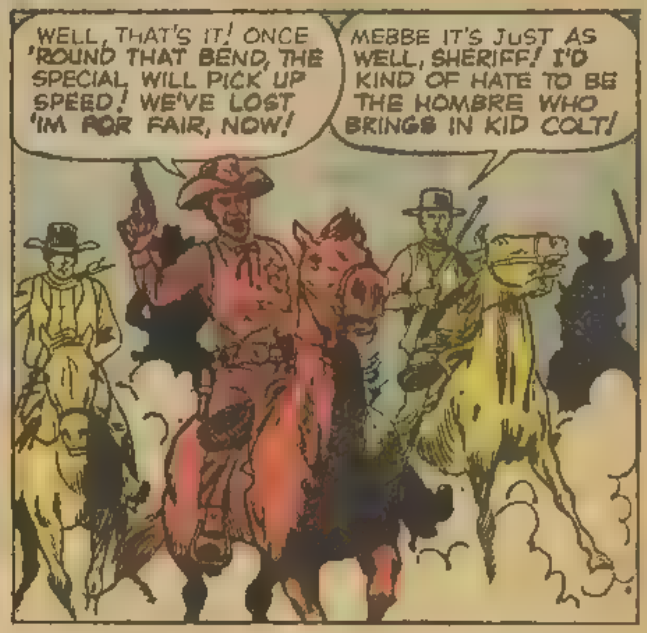
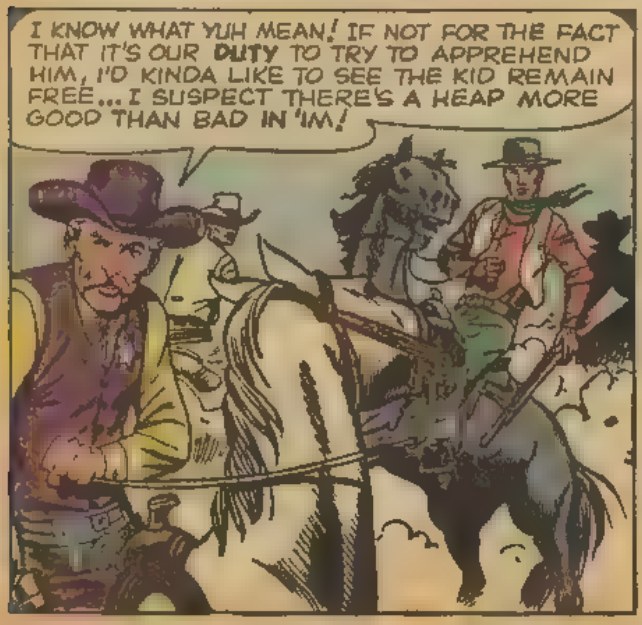
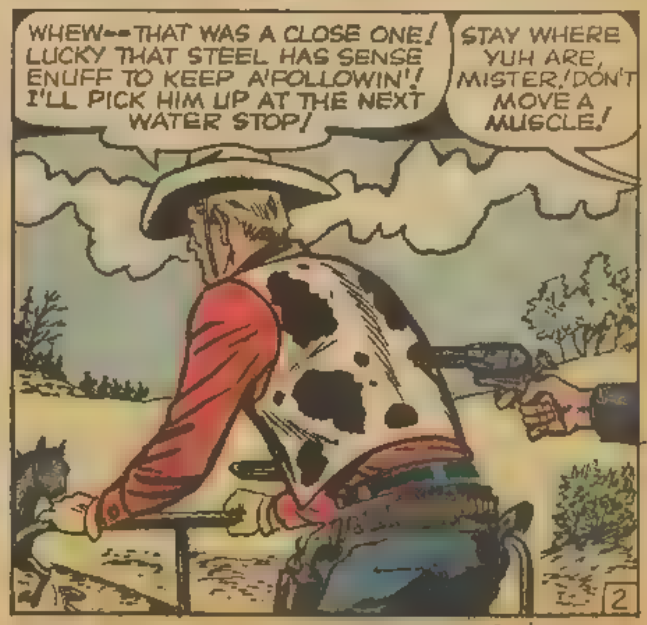
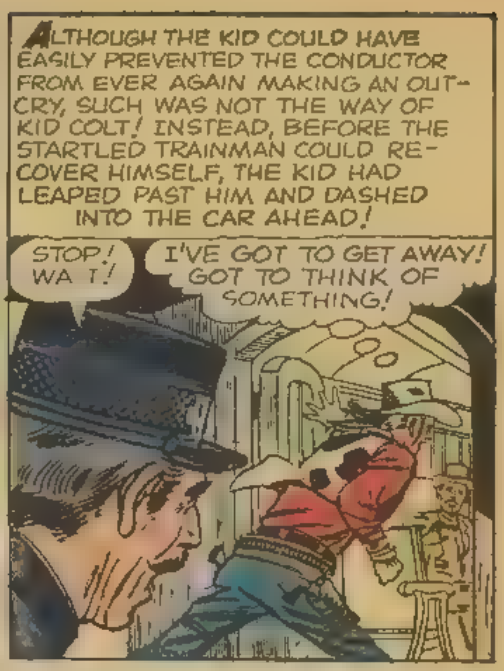

WELL, THAT'S IT! ONCE 'ROUND THAT BEND, THE SPECIAL WILL PICK UP SPEED! WE'VE LOST 'IM FOR FAIR, NOW!
MEBBE IT'S JUST AS WELL, SHERIFF! I'D KIND OF HATE TO BE THE HOMBRE WHO BRINGS IN KID COLT!

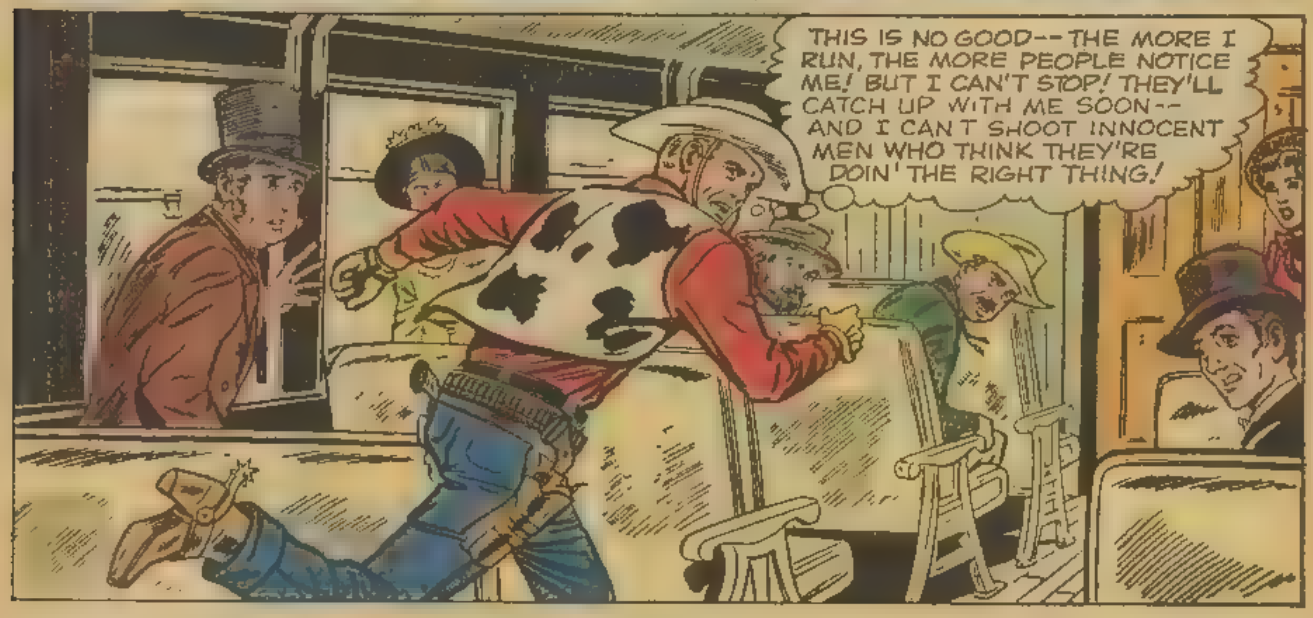

I KNOW WHAT YUH MEAN! IF NOT FOR THE FACT THAT IT'S OUR DUTY TO TRY TO APPREHEND HIM, I'D KINDA LIKE TO SEE THE KID REMAIN FREE... I SUSPECT THERE'S A HEAP MORE GOOD THAN BAD IN 'IM!

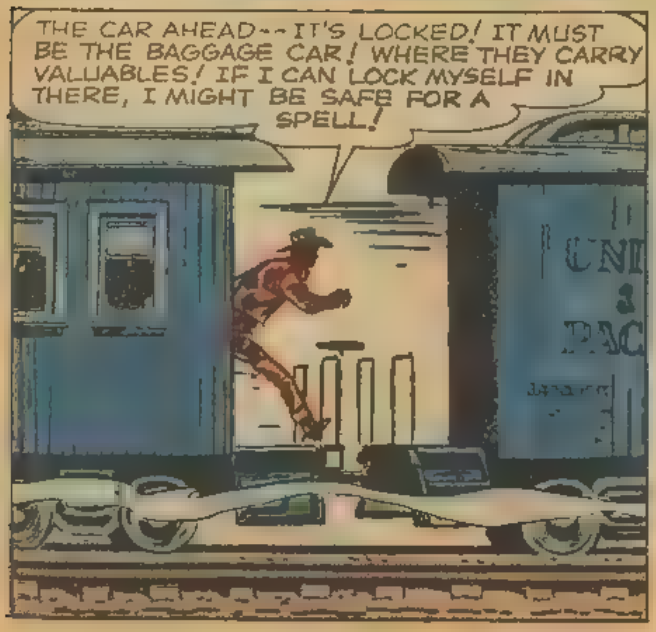

WHEW--THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE! LUCKY THAT STEEL HAS SENSE ENUFF TO KEEP A'FOLLOWIN'! I'LL PICK HIM UP AT THE NEXT WATER STOP!
STAY WHERE YUH ARE, MISTER! DON'T MOVE A MUSCLE!

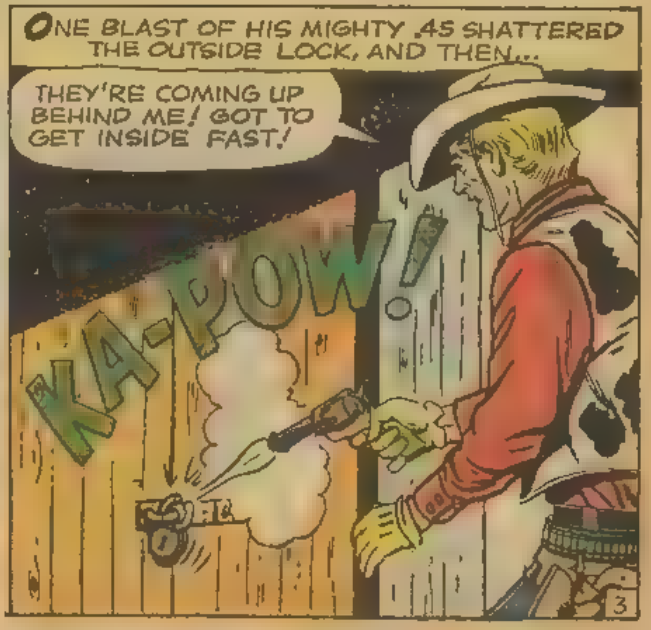
I SEEN YUH GIT ON JUST NOW! WHO ARE YUH? WHY IS THE LAW AFTER YUH? THIS TRAIN AIN'T NO HIDEAWAY FOR OWLHOOTS!
NO, I RECKON NOT!.

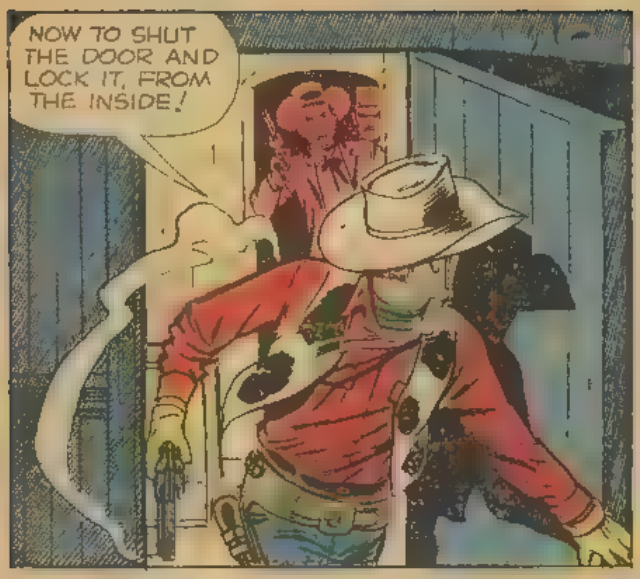
--BUT I WORKED TOO HARD DODGIN' THAT POSSE TO LET YOU STOP ME NOW, MISTER!
WHAP!


ALTHOUGH THE KID COULD HAVE EASILY PREVENTED THE CONDUCTOR FROM EVER AGAIN MAKING AN OUT-CRY, SUCH WAS NOT THE WAY OF KID COLT! INSTEAD, BEFORE THE STARTLED TRAINMAN COULD RE-COVER HIMSELF, THE KID HAD LEAPED PAST HIM AND DASHED INTO THE CAR AHEAD!
STOP! WA T!
I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY! GOT TO THINK OF SOMETHING!


THIS IS NO GOOD--THE MORE I RUN, THE MORE PEOPLE NOTICE ME! BUT I CAN'T STOP! THEY'LL CATCH UP WITH ME SOON-- AND I CAN'T SHOOT INNOCENT MEN WHO THINK THEY'RE DOIN' THE RIGHT THING!

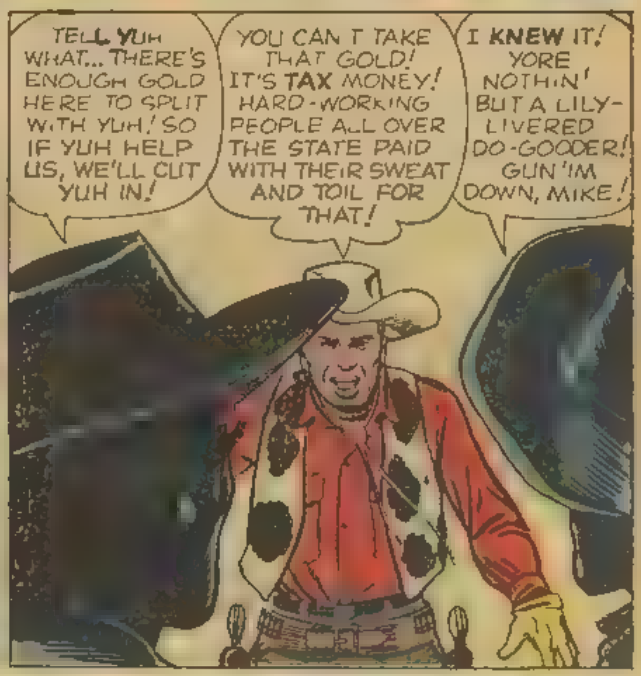

THE CAR AHEAD--IT'S LOCKED! IT MUST BE THE BAGGAGE CAR! WHERE THEY CARRY VALUABLES! IF I CAN LOCK MYSELF IN THERE, I MIGHT BE SAFE FOR A SPELL!


ONE BLAST OF HIS MIGHTY .45 SHATTERED THE OUTSIDE LOCK, AND THEN...
THEY'RE COMING UP BEHIND ME! GOT TO GET INSIDE FAST!
KA-POW!

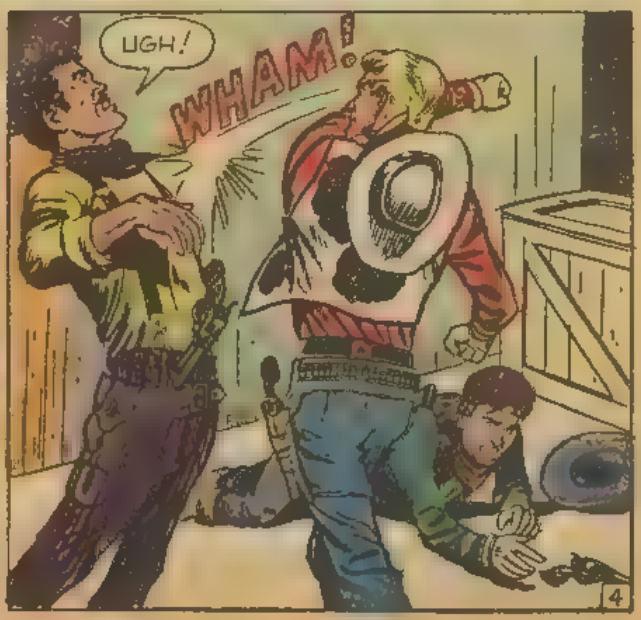

NOW TO SHUT THE DOOR AND LOCK IT, FROM THE INSIDE!

MADE IT!
YOU DIDN'T MAKE NOTHIN', MISTER, 'CEPT N YOUR OWN FUNERAL!

THE LARK'N BOYS! YOU- YOU'VE BEEN ROBBIN' THE BAGGAGE CAR!
IT'S KID COLT!
SO YOU HAD YORE EYE ON THE GOLD SHIPMENT TOO, EH, KID!??


TELL YUH WHAT... THERE'S ENOUGH GOLD HERE TO SPLIT WITH YUH! SO IF YUH HELP US, WE'LL CUT YUH IN!
YOU CAN'T TAKE THAT GOLD! IT'S TAX MONEY! HARD-WORKING PEOPLE ALL OVER THE STATE PAID WITH THEIR SWEAT AND TOIL FOR THAT!
I KNEW IT! YORE NOTHIN' BUT A LILY-LIVERED DO-GOODER! GUN 'IM DOWN, MIKE!

YOU'LL HAVE TO MOVE FASTER THAN THAT TO GET ME, MISTER!
LOOK OUT!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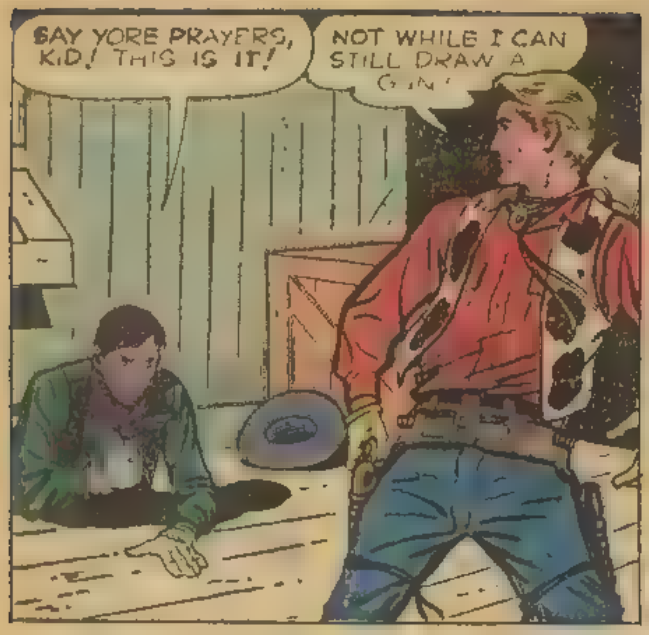
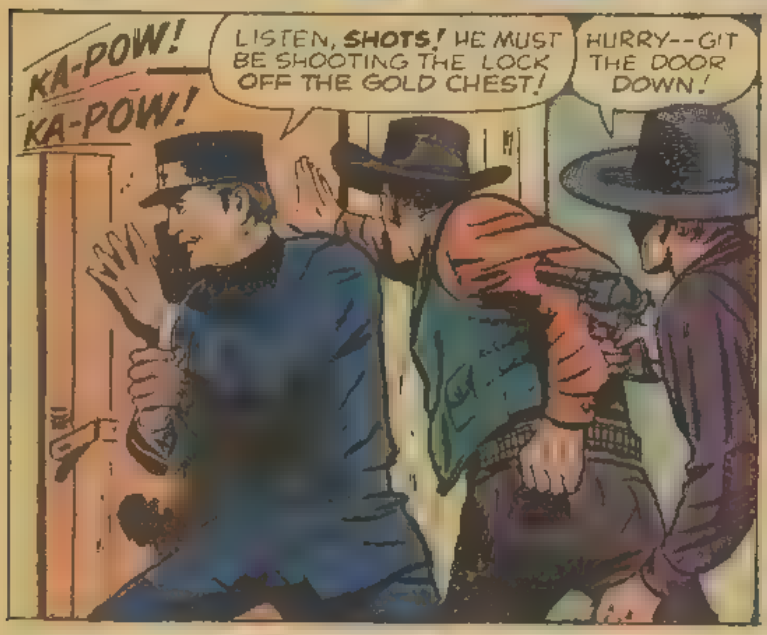
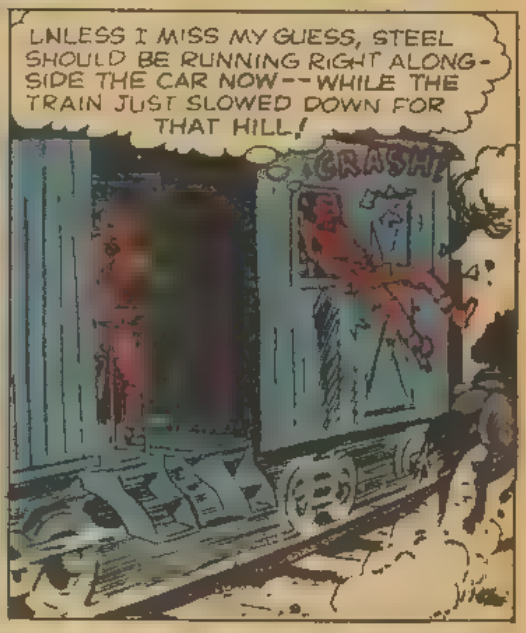
WHAM!


SAY YORE PRAYERS, KID! THIS IS IT!
NOT WHILE I CAN STILL DRAW A GUN!

MISSED! NOW IT'S MY TURN!
KA-POW!


KA-POW!
KA-POW!
LISTEN, SHOTS! HE MUST BE SHOOTING THE LOCK OFF THE GOLD CHEST!
HURRY--GIT THE DOOR DOWN!


UNLESS I MISS MY GUESS, STEEL SHOULD BE RUNNING RIGHT ALONGSIDE THE CAR NOW--WHILE THE TRAIN JUST SLOWED DOWN FOR THAT HILL!
CRASH!

LOOK! TWO OWLHOOTS--THEY TRIED TO ROB THE GOLD!
THE ONE WE WUZ CHASIN' MUSTA GOT SCARED AND JUMPED OUTTA THE TRAIN!
B-BUT WHY ARE THESE TWO TIED UP? WHO--WHY--??

THERE HE GOES! LIKE ALL THE OTHERS OF HIS BREED--THEY TURN TAIL AND RUN WHEN YUH START CLOSIN' IN ON 'EM!
SOMEHOW, JOHN, I THINK THERE'S MORE TO THAT HOMBRE THAN MEETS THE EYE! YEP--LOTS MORE!
YAHOO, STEEL--AWAY, BOY--AWAY!

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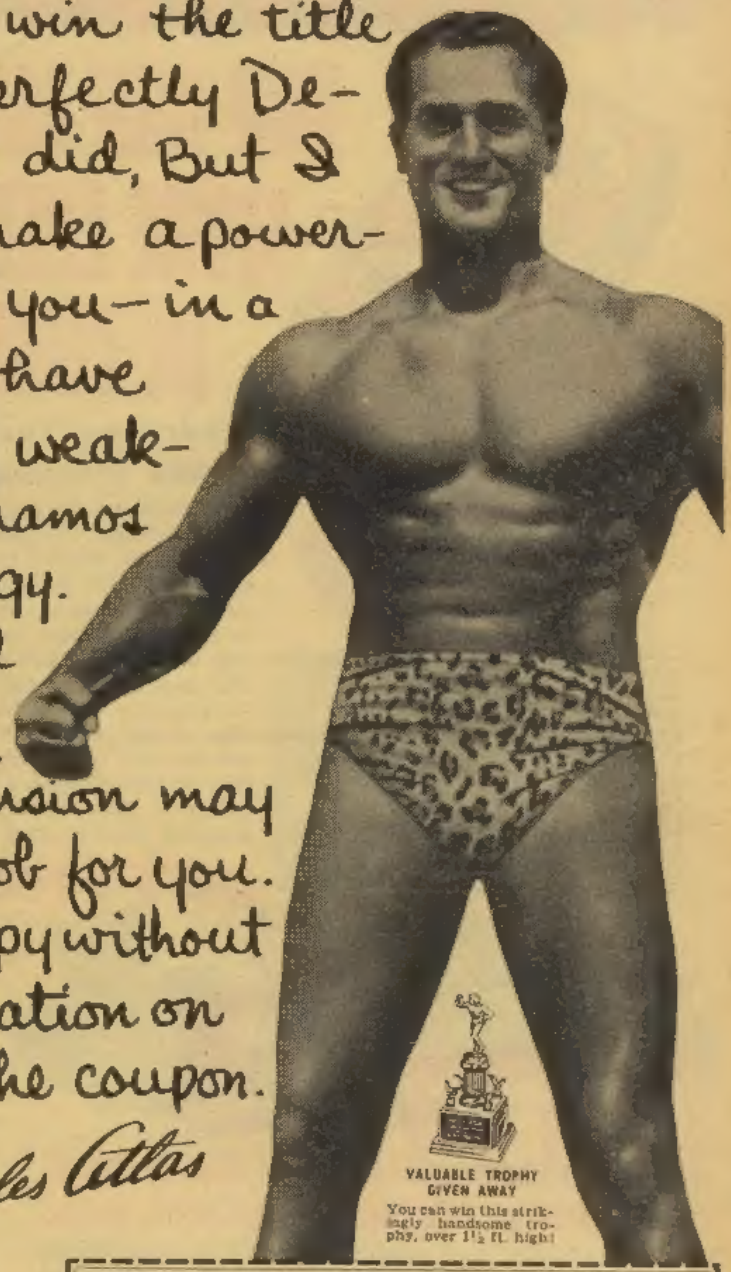

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